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THE MANITOBANS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

They have an Interview with the Premier.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Messrs. Ross, Scott and Royal had a long interview with Sir John yesterday, relative to Manitoba affairs. They discussed the farmers' grievances, the elevator monopoly and the Canadian Pacific Railway rates, and laid down the exact position of the farmers. They also urged legislation favoring Manitoba, and better terms all round. Sir John expressed himself as

NOT OPPOSED TO THE EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARY

Or the construction of the Hudson Bay road. He said the policy of the Government was not to disallow local railway charters except when in direct opposition to the Canadian Pacific Railway charter. The Government realized that a majority of the local charters were obtained for speculative purposes, and hence the disallowance. He said the Government would encourage the construction of local railways. He practically acknowledged that Stephen agreed

TO FOREGO THE TWENTY YEARS' MONOPOLY CLAUSE.

Asked if the Syndicate were willing, would the Government object to the construction of a line to Duluth, he said they would not. He urged, however, that it was of vital interest to the Northwest to have the Canadian Pacific Railway built, and he advised the people to foster and support the Canadian Pacific Railway till the road was completed. He said the company had thirtyfive millions of bonds which they could not sell, and required all possible support and sympathy in every direction. He did not appear

TO TAKE MUCH STOCK IN STEPHEN'S

Expressed willingness to forego the monopoly. He said the school lands were placed in the Federal trust for educational purposes, and he did not think it would be safe to let them out of Federal control. He expressed himself not unwilling to relinquish the control of the public lands. Scott said there was a strong feeling in favor of securing them to the public, but he did not believe it would be in the interests of the province to secure them, as the best had been sold. He would prefer an equivalent in assistance.

The Manitoba members are hopeful of securing better terms for the province.

SOUDAIKIN'S ASSASSINATION.

Insecurity of Official Life in Russian Cities.

(London News.)

No one could well be more secret than Colonel Soudaikin. It is said that he "made up" in a fresh disguise every time he went out, like our old friends, M. Lecoq and Le Pere Tireau-clair. Colonel Soudaikin did not receive his agents at his private or at his official residence. He thought it wiser to meet his men at the rooms No. 13 in a house on the Neusky Prospect, occupied by one of his subordinates. This man was the very Nihilist whom he had spared three years before. The biggest blackguard in an Irish conspiracy makes the most effusive informer. The reformed poacher is the most stringent keeper, and the keeper "gone wrong" is the most active poacher. On this view of human character the pardoned Nihilist was the most favoured and trusted secret agent of the Police. It was he who took the room with the ill-omened number (13), which at once reminds the experienced novel-reader of "Le Fiacre No. 13," and is in itself a kind of warning. But Colonel Soudaikin was perhaps too strong-minded for superstition, and too busy to be a novel-reader. He was wont to meet his agents in No. 13, and in No. 13 his most trusted agent led the men who did him to death. The pardoned Nihilist had not ceased to be a Nihilist, the spy of the Police was really a spy on the Police. The Secret Society had fought and beaten with its own weapons the Secret Police. The game is one which cannot be played again immediately. Confessing and repentant revolutionaries will not for some time be trusted further than they can be seen. The manner of the murder remains uncertain, mysterious with the mystery that hangs over the death of Skobeleff. So it has been in Russia since the days of Rurik, and so it will be. The hero dies in a moment, no man knows or dares say how; the Emperor's funeral is followed by his murderers and his heirs; the policeman is a Revolutionist in disguise; Melodrama is better to read about than to live in, but to live in melodrama is and long has been the fate of Russia.

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THE KAISER'S OIL LAMP

The study lamp on Emperor William's work-table is a simple oil lamp of a pattern such as since the introduction of petroleum lamps can hardly be met with on the table of the humblest citizen of Berlin. The following incident may account for the non-admittance of the improved petroleum lamp into the historical corner room of the imperial palace. The Emperor, whose simple and economical habits are well known, has for years been accustomed to screw down the wick whenever he ceases writing or reading or leaves the room. When the petroleum lamps finally came into general use, the Emperor's valet, Krause, brought one and put it on the work-table. True to his habit, his Imperial master screwed down the wick on leaving off writing, and, as a matter of course, the room was soon filled with an insupportable smoke, which greatly affected the nose and eyes of the monarch, and necessitated the opening of doors and windows. Krause finally volunteered the remark:—"No, your Majesty, this sort of lamp will not suit." "But what are we to do, Krause? Had we better get our oil lamp back again? You know my eyes are weaker and require a brighter light." Well, your Majesty, we can have a new lamp made with an extra large burner, so as to do away with petroleum altogether." Quite right, Krause, let us try it" And Krause got a lamp of the old pattern, had the burner enlarged to an almost colossal size, a green glass shade added to it, and to this day the new lamp, defying all innovations, asserts its place of honour on the work-table of the most diligent of all monarchs.—*Paris American Register.*

Two Babies Frozen in their Cradle.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—At Liberty Mills, Wabash Co., the twin babies of Isaac and Rebecca Martin, were frozen to death in their crib, which had been placed in a fireless room. The babies were three months old. Martin visited the crib during the night, and found one babe dead, and the other suffering severely. It soon died. The clothing was frozen to the bodies of the infants.

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ja17 (Late of Commercial.)

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. CARRINGTON

BEGS TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE THANKS TO the gentlemen who have requested him to stand for Councillor for James Bay Ward, and would willingly accede to their request, but having received

14 CASES OF

NEW GOODS,

Consisting of Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets and advices of other Goods to follow,

He finds that he would be quite unable to give that attention to the interests of the Ward which it necessarily requires. ja11

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OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	7.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	10.30 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	5.25 p.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	7.40 a.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	12.30 p.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	4.50 p.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	8.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	8.00 a.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	2.50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	6.35 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	3 20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

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(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between St. Paul and Helena.)

Leaves Helena at	3.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	4.30 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday), connect at Portland daily (except Sunday), with express and emigrant trains. Passengers leaving Victoria Saturday stop over Sunday at New Tacoma. Passengers leaving Portland Saturday stop over in New Tacoma until 4 p.m. Sunday.

Emigrant passengers must present their tickets at Company's ticket office, foot of Ash street, Portland, Ogn., when they will secure ferry tickets on O. & C. R.R. transfer boat to East Portland. First and second class passengers will leave on regular transfer boat which leaves Ash street wharf at 7:30 p.m. daily. The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

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F. K. BARNES, Gen. Ticket Agent.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Agent Passenger Department.

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Overseers	$125 ₱ month
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ₱ day
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)	$3 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

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It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present them without delay, and all persons indebted to the estate are to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

TO LEASE—The Farm in Comox District, lately occupied by the deceased, consisting of 210 acres of which about 100 acres are now under cultivation.

For particulars apply to Mr. JAS. ROBB, Comox, or to J. C. PREVOST,
ja27dwtf Administrator, Victoria.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONL accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for othe Payments to be made to me.

e20 LD. LOWENBERG

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FARMS FOR SALE.

THE FARM OF THE LATE ALPHONSE VERDIER, on West Saanich Road, containing 200 acres, together with Dwelling, Buildings, etc.

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January 18th, 1884. ja19dw2w

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Sojourning Knights cordially invited.

mh11 R. JAMIESON, K. of R. & S.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between THOMAS A. BARRY and LUKE PITHER in the OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, corner Wharf and Johnson streets, is dissolved as from 22nd January, 1884, by mutual consent.

LUKE PITHER will carry on the business on his sole account; will liquidate all liabilities and collect all monies due to the late partnership.

Dated January 22nd, 1884.

CHARLES WILSON, Attorney in fact for } THOMAS A. BARRY
LUKE PITHER.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th January, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rules of Court," viz:—

"1. The sittings of the Supreme Court of British "Columbia, as a Full Court, shall be held in the City "of Victoria, for the year 1884, on Monday, the 4th "day of February, A. D. 1884, commencing at eleven "o'clock in the forenoon.

"2. The above Rule may be cited as 'The Supreme "Court Rule, 1884.'"

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
feb1-1w Provincial Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Mannie Bradley, late of Cassiar, free miner, deceased, are required to send particulars of such claims to Arthur W. Vowell, the administrator, or to the undersigned, his solicitors; and all debtors to the estate are required to make payment of their debts either to the administrator or to

DAVIE & WILSON,
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Express Company, Yates street, Victoria, on MONDAY, the Fourth day of February next, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., to receive the Directors' Report, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 21st day of January and the 4th day of February, both days inclusive.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1884.

(By order) R. G. TATLOW,
ja22 Secretary

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to Incorporate the

OYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRIT. AMERICA.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.

St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 23, 1883. no26dw6t

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 8TH, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

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MONOPOLIES.

In the old times monopolies were granted by governments generally for services performed and consisted of rights of trading to certain foreign countries or importing certain articles, and of prosecuting different trades. In modern times monopolies are apt to be as prejudicial in their effects as their predecessors in some ways, but on the other hand they confer benefits which generally do worse than counterbalance eventually any evil arising from them. While the monopolies of the past were often the gift of the sovereign or the government, those of modern times have arisen from, the necessities of modern civilization, involving the concentration of capital for the execution of large public works which are not in the province of the government and cannot be carried out by private individuals. Perhaps the most familiar instance known to us are those of the large railroad companies which have spanned the continent one after another and thrown a vast area of country open to settlement. These companies, it true, have swallowed up large quantities of land, in fact in some cases, as that of the Central Pacific, commenced their enterprises almost without capital, and really built their lines from money raised on the land granted by the government, thus clearing enormous sums from the traffic of a road which cost them nothing. No doubt this was an evil; the projectors realized enormous fortunes at the expense of the state, but vast tracts of country were opened up which otherwise might have lain dormant for many years to come. They might sell the land they had acquired at a higher rate than the government would have sold wild land, but now it was land with a railroad through it, and was really considerably enhanced in value. They also attempted, and not without success, to make high rates for freight and transport, and in this they were also successful.

In these days of swift and gigantic enterprise, nothing can be done without capital and capital always means more or less monopoly, with its attendant evils and benefits so that when people say they do not want monopolies they might as well say they do not want progress or development of any kind, for one man power can accomplish little, even though it be that of the capitalist himself. Large corporations which really mean powerful monopolies like other blessings of civilization are not without their drawbacks, but in Rome it is best to do as the Romans do, and when other people in their hurry for riches and development are making use of large companies and syndicates to accomplish objects in a few years which otherwise perhaps could not be brought about in half a century, the force of competition impels us to follow suit and we have to sin and suffer the same as our neighbors. In British Columbia much jealously has been excited of late years by the privileges which have been made given to American Capitalists, especially as regards the Kootenay ledges and the reclamation of the Kootenay bottom lands by an English Company, but after reading the official reports concerning both these enterprises, there does not seem much to cry over, and both these companies will have their hands full, whatever may be the state of their pockets, for a good many years to come. The company formed by Mr. Dunsmuir to build the island railway is another instance, in regard to the monopoly of the coal lands, but these same coal lands, even if there is anything in them worth having, would probably remain unexplored and unproductive for years and the capitalist would have to come in and work them at last. The employment of capital, therefore, is apt to produce both good and evil and we cannot take the one without the other, so that we must be content with both. There is, however, a point beyond which even under the most tempting circumstances it is not advisable to increase the power of large corporations in the province as they are apt to exercise too great an influence politically and so come to embarrass the government. Whether we have reached this point in British Columbia is an open question, but it is one which prudence would probably admonish us not to lose sight of in the future.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Drake's clause providing for female suffrage was thrown out of the franchise bill on Wednesday night. Nearly every one spoke in favor of the change, but many hesitated at a step which once taken can never be retraced. Half a loaf is better than no bread, however, and the advocates of female suffrage have really achieved a good deal in securing the right of women to vote for and sit as school trustees. This concession shown that British Columbia is moving. By and bye a full measure of justice will be accorded the softer sex and the good results of the first election thereafter will be so marked that men will wonder why women were not admitted to the franchise half-a-century ago. The influence of seventy-five per cent. of womankind is always cast on the side of mortality, and with few exceptions they will be found voting for good men and good measures.

GOOD FAT CHICKENS and Mallard duck at BEAUCHAMPS,
1m Yates street.

Mr. T. Davie's Resolution.

TO THE EDITOR:—It will be somewhat strange if the resolution, of which notice was given in the local House yesterday, relative to the Dominion Liquor Act is not a source of considerable perplexity to hon. members. If it were necessary to bring up the question of upholding the constitutional rights of the province in the abstract, or in any case of acknowledged invasion of such rights, members would not find it difficult to know what to do, but when the question is coupled with another upon which it would be passing strange if there weas unanimity of opinion in the House, then hon. members are placed in the awkward predicament, if opposed to the resolution in one aspect of it, of seeming to be willing to give away constitutional rights.

The resolution referred to avoids calling in question the sole right of the Dominion Parliament to deal with the liquor traffic as a matter of trade and commerce. This right apparently was established when the Privy Council declared the Canada Temperance Act to be constitutional, in the case of the Queen vs. Russell. The Canada Temperance Act, be it remembered, was a Dominion act, and has been passed in nearly 30 constituencies.

That the later decision of the Privy Council in the case of Regina v. Hodge does not conflict with their decision in the former case, is manifest from the language of their judgment as follows:—

"Their lordships consider that the powers intended to be conferred by the act in question, when properly understood, are to make regulations in the nature of police or municipal regulations of a merely local character for the good government of taverns, etc., licensed for the sale of liquors by retail, and such as are calculated to preserve, in the municipality, peace and public decency, and repress drunkenness and disorderly and riotous conduct. As such they cannot be said to interfere with the general regulations of trade and commerce which belongs to the Dominion Parliament, and do not conflict with the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, which does not appear to have as yet been locally adopted."

So that, in favor of the position, assumed by Sir John A. Macdonald, that the Dominion Government has supreme right to control the liquor traffic as a matter of trade and commerce, there are two decisions of the Privy Council, as also the decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada, Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal of Ontario. The framers of the Dominion License Law do not seem to question the right of the provincial legislatures to raise revenue out of the liquor traffic. In section 7 of the act I find the following:—

"But hotel, saloon and shop licenses and such other of the licenses by this act authorized to be issued, as to which a provincial legislature may impose a tax in order to the raising of a revenue, shall be subject to the payment of such duty as the legislature of the province, under the power conferred on it by the ninth enumerated class of subjects in section ninety-two of "The British North American Act 1867," may impose for the purpose of raising a revenue for provincial, local or municipal purposes."

The question indefinite at present, seems to be, the exact nature of provincial rights to make revenue out of and police regulations concerning the liquor traffic, and how far the existing provincial laws are constitutionally superseded by the Dominion License Act.

OBSERVER.

Inquiry --- A Chance for the Boys.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will any of your readers kindly inform me through your paper how Shakespeare's name ought to be spelled and what is the meaning of "half-over-seas?"

ALICE.

GREAT FUR ROBBERY IN TORONTO.

No Clue to the Thieves.

(Toronto Globe.)

Another most daring and successful burglary has been accomplished in this city. Between the hours of two and three o'clock on Sunday morning an entrance was made into the store of Messrs. W. & D. Deenan, furriers, corner of King and Young streets and fully $3,000 worth of goods carried off. "Knights of the jimmy" have hitherto proved themselves equal to breaking into almost any place in Toronto even when situated on a public street. But that the very centre of the city where crowds from the four points of the compass converge all day and all night long should be the scene of the most extensive burglary in the city for years, almost surpasses belief. North of the office occupied by the Electric Despatch Company runs a lane that leads to the rear of Messrs. Deenen's premises. Another entrance from King street leads to a photogragh gallery. By which of these an entrance was gained is not exactly known, the visitors having come and gone with their booty so quietly that nothing was known of it for nearly an hour after their departure. The first intimation of their presence was received by the policeman on that beat who on passing noticed that the door opening into the lane on Yonge street was left open. Accompanied by another constable he followed up his discovery and going round to the rear he discovered that a board forming part of a partition wall between the passage and the the rear entrance to Deenan's had been wrenched off. On going inside the store they found complete evidence that the thieves had secured a rich booty. Seal sacques, circulars, dolmans, etc., lay scattered about the floor, and empty stands and boxes denoted the absence of furs to the value of nearly $3,000. The officers immediately reported their discovery at headquarters and yesterday three city detectives were hard at work endeavoring to get a clue to the perpetrators of the deed, but of course without success. Although in some respects not equal in daring to the Lugsdin burglary of six weeks ago, the affair is most undoubtedly the most remarkable one yet accomplished, as besides being brilliantly lighted inside all night, and lighted outside by the corner gas light the store is almost continually under the surveillance of a policeman. How the men doing duty in that vicinity could have allowed a burglary to be committed under their very noses is quite inexplicable. The police cannot explain it, much less can the detectives who are completely at sea in the matter. Nevertheless an explanation is quite in order.

J. E. KENNEDY, dispensing chemistt Cobourg, says that no blood purifier that he has ever handled has had such a large sale as Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds, "In no case have I heard a customer say ought but words of praise for its remedial qualities." (31)

FOR A FRY IN A LOAF go to The Brunswick.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

ST. JOHN, Jan. 28.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Rothesay, nine miles from St. John, last night. The occupants of several houses noticed the disturbances; in one house a box was upset.

WINDSOR, Jan. 28.—Frederick G. Reiss, brakesman on the Grand Trunk railway, on Saturday evening slipped and fell while attempting to walk around the coupling of the tender to the caboose while the train was near Stoney Point. He was removed to his home in Windsor, and died about nine o'clock this morning.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—It has been learned that the main building or storehouse in which were large quantities of canned goods belonging to the Johnston fluid beef works was saved from the ravages of the fire yesterday afternoon. The centre and back buildings were completely gutted. None of the large stock on hand was saved, and Mr. Johnston thinks the damage will be about $5,000 on stock, which is insured for $4,000 in the Fire Assurance Association. Altogether there was about $15,000 worth destroyed. The building, worth about $5,000, belongs to Mr. Hugh McLennan. A hundred and fifteen people have been thrown out of work, but the building standing will probably be fitted up to carry on business.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 28.—Orders have been received at the Grand Trunk Railway shops here still further reducing the men's working hours, which will under the new rule be from 7:30 a m. to 5 p.m., with no work on Saturdays. This, it is estimated, will make a total difference in the wages of nearly $3,000 per month.

The Gospel Army, which has had barracks here for the past few months, held a grand procession last night with torches, etc. Several prominent church members are objecting to this state of affairs, and the police magistrate has intimated that in the future he will stop all such proceedings.

Business is still dull here, dry-goods merchants especially seeming to feel these hard times. Within the past few weeks two firms, viz., McLaren & Co. and Williamson & Co., have failed.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Some three months ago G. A. Coulson, of London East, was knocked down by footpads who robbed him of $40. County Constable Fitzsimmons to-day arrested his own son Thomas on the charge of complicity in the crime, and after examination by the magistrates the youth was committed for trial, and the father handed his son over to Gaoler Kelly.

A petition from Jessie McEwan and others in favor of woman's rights was presented to the council at its session tonight, and only secured three votes out of twelve.

Another 100 men were thrown out of employment on Saturday in the Ontario Car Works. These follow a discharge of 200 about two months ago, and now only about 30 remain. The cause assigned is over-production. In the G. T. R car shops the men's time has been reduced to eight hours a day and a Saturday holiday. This reduces the working days to four of ten hours each, the men being all paid by the hour. A circular has been issued to the 400 men employed that after the 1st February their wages will be reduced 10 per cent. The fear of the men now is that a large number of them will be discharged altogether.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The most exciting election for a position on the board of education ever held in London took place to-day between Duncan McPhail and John M. Dentan, both of whom had been members previously. There was no special cause for such an excitement other than a test of popularity of each in No. 1 ward. Everyone who could be brought out was conveyed to the poll and at five o'clock, when the result was announced, it was found that McPhail had been elected by 28 majority out of a total of 548 votes, divided thus; McPhail, 288; Denton, 260.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 28 — At five this morning a fire broke out in Barber & Leslie's furnishing store, Front street. The building was completely gutted and all its contents destroyed. The flames extended to John Grant's boot and shoe store and Allan McFee's jewelry store, the stocks in which sustained considerable damage. Mr. Leslie, who slept over his store, escaped in his night clothes.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—Not long ago a married sister of Roger Amero, now gaoled in Boston for murder, was sent to a lunatic asylum. Now a younger sister shows signs of the same malady. The afflictions were caused by anxiety on account of the brother's imprisonment.

QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—The memory of the Coates case has scarcely died out ere another fatal poisoning case is reported from the neighborhood of Sherbrooke. The victim in the present instance is understood to be a miner named Rothwell, who had been working at the Ascot copper mines, and the poisoner is believed to be his boarding-house mistress, name not given, her object being, it is said, to secure a considerable sum of money the unfortunate man had in his possession. At all events she has been lodged in Sherbrooke gaol charged with the crime, and Dr. Nallee, Toxocologist of Laval University here, who has examined the contents of the victim's stomach, pronounces death to have been caused by paris green, a quantity of which has been since found on the woman's premises.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Fire broke out yesterday at noon in the drawing-room of the Speaker's apartments. It was caused by a spark from an open grate. Mr. Kirkpatrick succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but not before his bed was rather badly burned. A large piece of the carpet, a mat and a lambrequin were consumed.

Mr. Blake wants copies of all correspondence relating to the negotiations between British Columbia and the Government of Canada not already brought down. He also wants to know which are the causes of the statutes under the authority whereof the government made the guarantee arrangement with the Canadian Pacific railway.

KINGSTON, Jan. 29.—The report of a horrible death comes to hand. Ellis Collier, of Point Traverse, was in Milford, and started away in an intoxicated condition. He did not reach his home. On Wednesday search was made for him, and his body was found in an upright position, frozen stiff in a snow-bank. He was a widower and aged 58 years.

KINGSTON, Jan. 28. — Temperance is growing very strong here. Since the Mayor's dinner the warden gave a dinner on Friday night, and, notwithstanding there was an abundance of liquor present, little, if any, was drunk, the large majority using tea or coffee in honoring the toasts.

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—Within the past week two vessels laden with sugar for Nova Scotia refinery have been reported abandoned at sea. The cargoes were valued at $75,000; insured in foreign offices.

TORONTO, Jan. 28. — Fifty destitute Cornish miners have located here. They left England on the false representations of agents, who stated that their services were much needed on the railways. There is no work for them, and they naturally consider that they have been victimized. Most of them have families in England dependent on their labors.

TORONTO, Jan. 26—At the civil assizes yesterday the case of Walton vs. Apjohn was heard. Defendant was deputy returning officer at Rat Portage during the recent Algoma election, and plaintiff alleged defendant refused to accept the votes of six different electors, who were duly qualified to vote. Plaintiff sued for $1200 penalty, being $200 for each infraction of the law. The defense called no witnesses. The judge charged in favor of plaintiff, and the jury, after twenty minutes' absence, returned with a verdict of $1000 for plaintiff, having allowed five out of six claims.

A Worthily Successful Man.

The late Mr. Holloway, best known in this country as a manufacturer of patent pills and ointment, was a remarkably successful business man, who seems to have constantly employed his great wealth in charitable and philanthropic uses. He died on December 26th at the advanced age of eighty-four, leaving a fortune of five millions sterling, almost the whole of which he is reported to have bequeathed to charitable purposes. This announcement, it is told, has thrown the London Stock Exchange into a flutter of excitement, as his fortune was invested in stocks and bonds, which are likely now to be thrown upon the market, and even so colossal a mart as the London Stock Exchange will feel the influence of the sudden dumping upon it of twenty-five million dollars of securities. The London Times recently contained an account of two immense institutions which Mr. Holloway founded and endowed for the benefit of the middle classes. One of these is a college in the neighborhood of Egham for the education of women, a building larger than any other college in the country, and amply provided with every suitable appliance for the enjoyment and instruction of its inmates. Not far from this is a large sanatorium, for the use of persons of either sex suffering under mental disorder. At the time of his death Mr. Holloway had already expended more than a million pounds upon these institutions, and his charitable gifts are stated to have exceeded in his lifetime two millions sterling. Such a man, it must be considered, richly deserved the fortune he so rapidly and steadily accumulated, and whatever may be thought of the benefits conferred upon his fellow-men by his pills and ointments, he leaves a durable monument to his generosity and sympathy in the magnificent institutions he endowed with so princely a hand. To skilful and liberal advertising Mr. Holloway chiefly owed his success as a vendor of patent medicines. The first time his advertisements appeared in any paper was on October 15, 1837. For a considerable period his efforts to obtain publicity were rewarded with little success; but he was a stanch believer in the efficacy of advertising, and his persistence was in the end more than justified. As his business increased so he increased his expenditure in the direction of advertisements, until in 1842 the item under this head had reached £5,000; in 1845 it had increased to £10,000; in 1851, £20,000; in 1855, £30,000; whilst now it exceeds £40,000 yearly, and his trade profits became so enormous that he is said to have found it simply impossible to spend in advertising the proportion he had intended to devote to that purpose.

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fe3 R. H. CREECH.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO ANDREW ONDERDONK, Yale, British Columbia, will be received up to

12 O'CLOCK, NOON, OF 19TH FEB., 1884,

FOR THE

SUPPLY OF BEEF

To be delivered at the Camps along the Line of Railway from Port Moody to Savonas, as may be required for a period of ONE YEAR, commencing on 14th February, 1884.

The party whose Tender is accepted will be required to enter into a Bond conditioned for $25,000 for the due fulfilment of his contract.

SEPARATE TENDERS ADDRESSED TO ANDREW ONDERDONK, Yale, British Columbia, will also be received at the SAME TIME for

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Mr. Onderdonk does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated January 2?th, 1884.

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Victoria, 4th Jan., 1884. ja6tdw

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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fe5 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to Noon, Thursday, 5th February, for the erection of a four story Brick Hotel, facing Yates street.

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ja30 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, Government st.

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ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, AT 8 P. M.

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By order of the Directors.
fe7 1m R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

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MARRIED.

On the 31st January, by the Rev. Mr. Pollard, at the residence of Mr. A. McLellan, Salt Spring Island, James Wesley Brethour, of North Saanich, to Miss Jessie McRae, late of Inverness-shire, Scotland.

DEATH.

In this city, on the 6th inst., James Smith Drummond, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 65 years.
The funeral will take place on SUNDAY next from the residence, Rae street, at 2 p. m., and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m.

New Westminster.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 7.—Weather continues clear and cold at 8 15 p. m. Thermometer, 26. A large quantity of drift ice in the river keeps moving up and down with the tide.

The Settlement Bill.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.

Consideration of the Settlement Bill has been deferred for a week.

What Some People Say.

That during a visit to the needle manufactory at Kreuznach, last year, the Emperor William, on examining a bundle of superfine needles, expressed his amazement that eyes could be drilled in such minute objects. Thereupon the foreman, asking for a hair from the Emperor's beard, instantly bored an eye in it, threaded it, and handed it back to the astonished monarch. Queen Victoria possesses a needle on which scenes from her life are depicted so minutely that a microscope is required to distinguish them.

That freshwater fish are reared in every Japanese farm where there is a pool or brook, with as much care as poultry are in French cottage yards. Girls go in the evening with large wands to drive the fish into roofed tanks, where they are locked in for the night to keep them from birds of prey.

That intoxicating liquors have been excluded from the restaurants of the capitol at Washington. Whiskey, it appears, was called tea, and served in crockery cups with saucers. At Ottawa you can take your liquor straight and call it by the old fashioned name.

That the funeral of the late James S. Drummond will take place on Sunday afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

That ice is being packed near Yale for use at Victoria in the summer.

That a runaway horse attached to a buggy dashed along Government, Yates Wharf and Fort streets last evening and disappeared in the shadows before the place where he finally brought up could be ascertained.

That Sullivan's fist weighs six pounds. But when a man is struck with it he thinks it weighs six hundred.

That "Ah, old fellow," said an Austin gentleman, meeting another on the avenue, "so you are married at last. Allow me to congratulate you, for I hear you have an excellent and accomplished wife." "I have, indeed," was the reply. "She is so accomplished. Why, sir, she is perfectly at home in literature; at home in music; at home in art; at home in science—in short, at home everywhere, except—" "Except what?" "Except at home."—Texas Siftings.

That New Westminster district gets 85,000 plums out of the government pudding, and the Columbian is overjoyed.

That the following startling ad. appears in the Waitsburg Times:

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Clarence, raise the stakes and we'll fetch the corpse.—Seattle Herald.

That "local talent" has promised to "slag" with John Sullivan this evening.

That a snowy mantle covered the ground this morning.

That farms in the Fraser valley and New Westminster and Port Moody property may be obtained from C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That parties desiring *The Colonist* containing the latest telegrams daily, left at their residences or places of business may leave their names at the publication office. *

That Mr. S. C. Burris has removed to Moody's building, corner of Yates and Broad streets. 3t*

B. C. EXHIBITS.—The two mammoth British Columbia salmon, weighing 78 and 73 pounds each, which attracted universal attention and unbounded admiration in London are marvels in the Canadian fishery products. The British Columbia canoe, showing the original inventive genius of our Indians of the far west, is another attractive curiosity in the collection. This collection will be as interesting to thousands of Canadians as it was to the Europeans in London.

THE 25th anniversary of the arrival of the first Methodist missionaries in this province will be celebrated on Sabbath next by appropriate sermons and on Monday evening by a public tea meeting and a commemorative service in the church. See advertisement in another column. *2t

THE Nellie Boyd dramatic company, which will shortly appear in this city, has been receiving most favorable encomiums from the press over the line, Nellie Boyd, the star, winning the sympathy and praise of her audience wherever she goes, while Fred. Fulton, as Solomon Isaacs, with his "h'eagle h'ye," is a decided success.

MR. EDWARD HANLAN and Mr. John Sullivan visited H. M. S. Heroine yesterday.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Manager Stechhan is in town.

THE LEE-COTSFORD RACE.

Lee Wins by Half a Length.

British Columbians Heavy Losers.

The morning of yesterday was so exceptionally warm and bright that it almost seemed as if the day were provided to order, and was observed as a general holiday. A large number of the stores were closed, the children of the public schools received a holiday, legislative business was postponed, and even in the solemn matter of fact law courts, which seemed to have become imbued with the excitement of vacation, the cases were as rapidly adjourned as they were brought up, thus bringing the business to a speedy close. On towards one o'clock the scene on Government street became extremely lively. Cabs, carriages, hacks, 'buses, buggies, and vehicles of almost every description, thronged the streets, all having the same destination—Esquimalt. The cries and jokes of the hackmen, the laughs and shouts of passengers, and the critical comments of the lookers on, all induced to the bustle of the scene. At the wharves the various steamers chartered for Esquimalt were quickly filled by those anxious to witness the race, and after a short delay left for the scene of action. The journey by road afforded perhaps the most varied spectacle, all kinds and descriptions of vehicles being pressed into the cause, ranging from the over-loaded express waggon to the well-fitted hack and private carriage. It was a gala day for the saloons upon the road, for many of the pedestrians, who were present in great force, found it almost impossible to pass without patronizing them. Husbands dutifully escorting their wives in hired or private vehicles, others who preferred to "go it alone" on horseback, friends in buggies and on foot, and the four horse 'buses crowded with rollicking, devil-may-care fellows, who had come out for a day's enjoyment, (and were determined to have it, in conjunction with their more sober-minded involuntary companions, were among those who formed the stream of travel. It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and consequently the break-downs upon the road, of which there were several, although very mortifying to those concerned, furnished a fund of amusement to those who had escaped similar disaster. By two o'clock the harbor and surroundings of Esquimalt became quite animated. The quarter deck and forecastle of H.M.S. Heroine, and of other vessels in the harbor, were crowded with spectators, while the decks of the steamers Louise, Enterprise, Barbara Boscowitz, Otter, Pilot, Alexander, (with members of the legislature and their friends), Woodside and others, were heavily freighted with visitors from Victoria. The surface of the water was placid in the extreme and dotted by every boat in Esquimalt that could be called into requisition, while man o'war's boats and the steam launch provided for the referee, judges and members of the press added an increased liveliness to the scene. The sun was shining with all the warmth of a summer day, and the inviting weather contributed greatly to the large attendance of people who, although scattered around the harbor, were so numerous as to blacken certain portions of it, notably the high bluff and also the wharves. It was decided that the race of the day should take precedence of the minor ones, and accordingly at about fifteen minutes to three o'clock the preparatory gun was fired from the committee's barge, warning the men to get ready. It also had the effect of causing a majority of the boats in the harbor to crowd the course, the heavily laden boat containing about twenty occupants, laboriously rowed by one man, taking especial care not to cross until the very last moment.

ON BOARD H. M. S. HEROINE.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen had been invited to partake of luncheon and afterwards to witness the race from the deck of that vessel. The visitors were most hospitably entertained by Capt. Blackburne and his officers. The steam pinnace of the war ship was under the command of Lieut. Hatch of the Heroine, who was also referee of the contest; and it is due to that gentleman to say that he discharged his duties with the utmost impartiality and with satisfaction to all. The race was announced for two o'clock p.m. But as is usually the case with such affairs, there was delay from one cause or another and it was 18 minutes to 3 o'clock before Lee (whose head quarters were at Howard's) launched his cedar shell and skimmed over the water to the starting point. Cotsford was a few moments later. The fine appearance of both men caused a hum of admiration to burst forth from the thousands on the vessels that dotted the harbor or occupied the shore line watching with keen interest the preparations. Lee has a wiry, well-knit frame and carries no superfluous flesh. Cotsford is heavier, and has a more stolid look than his antagonist; he gives the impression of great muscular power, but with less activity to set it in motion than Lee.

THE BOATS.

The colors of both were blue and white. Cotsford's boat is of paper and weighs 11 lbs. heavier than Lee's, which is of cedar. By a strange coincidence Hanlan, the world's champion, has used both shells in contests in eastern waters.

BETTING.

As the men approached the committee's barge considerable betting with heavy odds on Lee were taken. A few even bets were made, and Cotsford's friends were very confident that their favorite would win. The judges were Mr. E. Hanlan, for Lee and Mr. T. C. Jones for Cotsford. Hanlan won the toss for his man whom he directed to take the inside of the course. On the steam pinnace were Lieut. Hatch, Mr. E. Hanlan, Mr. C. A. Vernon, Mr. John L. Sullivan, Mr. T. C. Jones, and the representatives of *The Colonist* and *Standard*. The pinnace followed the shells about half way on the course. The day could not have been more favorable. The water was the least bit "lumpy," but not so as to change the inevitable result.

THE COURSE.

The course was from a barge anchored about midway between Foster's Pier and Esquimalt Town to a red and a blue buoy anchored 1½ miles up the harbor and return, the distance being, as nearly as possible, three miles. The referee directed Lee to turn the red, and Cotsford the blue buoy.

THE START

Was made at 1 minute and 50 seconds past 3 o'clock, amid the wildest enthusiasm from the multitude ashore and afloat. Cotsford shot out from the side of the barge a little ahead of his opponent, and in passing the Heroine was about a length in advance, but with the straight even stroke of a master of the art, Lee crept on, gradually reducing the distance, while all the time Cotsford's friends, misled by the temporary advantage of their man, were betting heavily. Hanlan timed the rowers when they were half-way to the turning buoy, and announced that Lee was making 29 and Cotsford 36 strokes to the minute. Although Cotsford's stroke was even and steady, he rowed like a man in a hurry, while Lee's long sweep conveyed the impression that he was taking it easy and knew he had a sure thing. As they neared the buoy it was seen that Lee was steering badly and it was feared that he would go wide of the mark. Cotsford, on the other hand, went straight for his buoy; but before he reached it Lee regained his track, spurted with 32 strokes to the minute, and made the turn neatly and gracefully and headed on the home-stretch two lengths ahead. Lee turned at 10 minutes and 40 seconds after three, and Cotsford 15 seconds later. When the rowers passed the Heroine on their way back the immense preponderance of Lee was at once recognized. Cotsford was doing his best to reduce the distance between him and Lee and spurted bravely and continuously, while Lee kept up the same even stroke and did not seem to worry himself at all. In approaching the home-stake Cotsford steered badly and lost much ground; but Lee came straight as an arrow to his goal and won the race by about one length, the time being 21 minutes, 15 seconds.

The multitude ashore and afloat again raised their voices in a loud roar of approbation, and Lee received an ovation as he landed and proceeded to his room where he resumed his every-day attire and in a short time emerged looking as fresh as a daisy that had just been kissed by the dew. The impression left on the minds of most who saw him row at the finish was that he could have made a wider gap between himself and Cotsford had he wished. British Columbians bet heavily on their countrymen and, of course, lost heavily. Some large individual losses are reported.

OTHER RACES.

After the grand event there were two well contested races between whale boats and cutters of H.M.S. Heroine.

DINNER AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

The proceedings concluded in a dinner given last evening by the committee at the Occidental hotel last evening to Messrs. Hanlan, Cotsford and Lee. Mr. McNiffe occupied the chair, with Mr. William McGirr as vice-chairman. Messrs. Hanlan, Lee, W Cotsford, J. Cotsford, Seeley, Sullivan and members of the committee and friends were assembled around the social board. The usual loyal and complimentary toasts were given, the health of the oarsmen being frequently drunk. Hanlan, in reply to a toast, gave some thorough, sound advice to athletics in general, which space at present will not allow to be repeated. He heartily thanked the gentlemen present, and the citizens of Victoria generally, for the cordial reception that Lee and himself had received, and said that he could assure them with certainty of his return to this coast, and Victoria also, within the space of two years. A vote of thanks to the chairman and vice-chairman was carried unanimously and the guests departed to their respective homes. Hanlan leaves to day by the Queen of the Pacific for San Francisco, thence to Australia. Lee will remain here for a week at least.

THE HANLAN EXHIBITION.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, invited by the extremely bright and genial weather, the most beautiful that has been seen since last summer, large crowds assembled upon James Bay bridge and at available points on both sides of the harbour to witness the rowing exhibition of Edward Hanlan.

Soon after 11 o'clock Hanlan and Seeley issued from the boat house with their shells and were soon afloat and skimming swiftly over the water, which was covered by quite a number of boats. Hanlrn, in addition to exhibitions of rowing, showd some clever feats in balancing himself in his shell, changing positions, etc.: which finally reached a climax, by Seeley standing on his head in his shell. The exhibition terminated somewhere about 12 o'clock. The schools were closed to permit the children to see the exhibition and also to see the marvelous Canadian who has done so much to bring this, his country into notice abroad.

A Good Idea.

British Columbia has originated an idea which should be incorporated in an amended Chinese restriction bill. It is proposed by the provincial legislature to impose a fine of $1,000 upon any one who assists in introducing a Chinaman into that province. The bill, as originally drafted, only went the length of prohibiting Chinese immigration, and the registration of all Chinese residents in the province. This addition is of practical value, and should be incorporated in the bill pending in Congress. Another provision should be added to the bill before Congress—namely, that steamship companies should be compelled to take back all Chinamen who are denied the privilege of landing, without compensation for passage. As the law now stands, this is not compulsory on the steamship owners, and very soon a large number of Chinese coolies will be on hand, whose maintenance must fall upon the taxpayers of San Francisco, inasmuch as Congress has made no provision for their maintenance or return.—S.F. Post.

The British Columbia Agreement.

Judging from their conversation, it is probable that some of the British Columbia members will oppose the ratification of the agreement recently entered into between the Provincial and Dominion Governments. They represent that the Dominion Government have sacrificed the interests of the Province in handing over valuable coal deposits on Vancouver Island to American magnates for constructing a line of railway some 69 miles in length, in addition to a subsidy of $750,000 given out of the Dominion treasury. The grant amounting to 200,000 acres of the most valuable coal lands in British Columbia, which for the past ten years have been locked up by the Government to now be handed over to a party of Yankee monopolists.—Ottawa Cor. Globe.

County Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 7th.

The court opened yesterday morning with a considerable amount of business on hand, but as counsel in several of the suits asked for an adjournment of their respective cases till to-morrow, the court finally adjourned till Friday morning.

Marine.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific sails for San Francisco to-day at noon.

THE SEATTLE BARREL FACTORY.—The barrel factory in the north end of town continues shut down. It is said that Spreckels, the sugar king, has a small interest in it and wants a biggar one, and to get it is trying to freeze out other stockholders. To enable him to accomplish this end he refuses to buy the factory's barrels at living rates for his sugars, but instead is importing by railroad clipper from the eastern states. The factory, of course, does not run, the stockholders get no dividends and the value of their stock depreciates. When it gets down low enough to suit him he will buy it in and then run the factorp for all it is worth. The stockholders, however, think Spreckels is importing his eastern barrels at a loss and that he will tire of it before they do.—*Post Intelligencer.*

THE Princess Louise will go to Burrard Inlet this morning, ice in the river being troublesome.

SULLIVAN AS A HAZER.

How He and a Goat Introduced a Reform.

Speaking of Sullivan the following sequel to an oft told story concerning that eminent hammerer of this kind will be of interest to our slogging mad public just now:

Everyone knows of the trick that was played some two years ago by a freshman at the Princeton college, at which time the custom of "hazing" in a really brutal manner was so prevalent there. The hazing gang of sophomores that year were so rough and cruel that the faculty were at their wit's end to devise some means for its suppression. One or two cases of severe and lasting bodily injuries to the victims placed so serious an aspect upon matters that application for membership were few. At this juncture the father of a new man who had incurred the enmity of the hazers by stubbornly resisting their attacks conceived an ingenius idea. He quietly hunted up Sullivan, took him up to Princeton, had a conference with the president of the college, and the same day the champion, who bore the appearance of a meek looking young man with eye glasses and a bad cough was entered as a student and assigned a room in the dormitory.

That night about twenty of the "Wahoos" as the hazers call themselves, stole softly to the new members' room. Having arranged their "ear twisters," "toe pinchers", and other instrument of torture to their satisfaction they took off their coats, rolled up their sleeves and tapped gently on the door of their intended victim who mildly invited them in.

The invaders lit the gas and beheld the new comer lying in bed smoking a cigarette and benignly regarding the mob through his goggles."

"Get up there Freshie. We're going to have some fun with you," they said.

"Now really?" said the victim with a hollow cough.

"Yes, look spry, now!"

"Well, if I must I suppose I must," whimpered the new man jumping out on the floor. The next minute the ringleader of the inquisitors got a "facer" that drove him clear across the room and through the sash of a window.

The survivors of what followed all agree that language entirely fails to do justice to the scene. Sullivan kicked the door shut, and then sailed in and began piling up the dead. Some of them didn't get around again for three weeks, and half a dozen with badly flattened 'Sullivan' noses can be seen in this year's graduating class.

This is the story most of our readers have heard. The result was to entirely do away with "hazing" at Princetown until the beginning of the present session when the old custom started in with renewed vigor. A student named Harrison, from Cleveland, learned that his "den" was to be raided on a certain night. That day he repaired to the outskirts of the town and, by means of a cabbage, decoyed to his room, under cover of darkness, a peculiarly vigorous and vindictive billy goat, the terror of that quarter.

He kept the animal in a pacific frame of mind by much provender until the the hour for the assault. When the freshman heard the stealthy gathering of the clans outside the door, he turned off the gas, gave the goat a few jabs with his penknife to liven it up, and dodged behind the door.

As soon as the besiegers had rushed in he shut the door and locked it, and hastlly climbed upon the wardrobe, being just in time to escape the first rush of the billy, who knocked three men over the bed the very first biff.

The pandemonium of shrieks, curses and butts lasted for some five minutes. Then a forlorn hope of battered hazers managed to grope their way to the door and tear it open. As they tumbled out into the now crowded hall a hundred excited voices asked what was the matter.

"Matter?" gasped one of the worst used up of the gang. "Why, they've rung that Sullivan in on us again!"—S.F. Post.

The Sparring Exhibition.

The John L. Sullivan's combination of exponents of the pugilistic art gave an exhibition in the Philharmonic Hall last evening. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, more than one representative of the tender sex, who are not generally accredited with a desire to witness such sports, being present. The performance commenced with a set-to between Mike Gillespie, light weight of Boston, and Steve Taylor, heavy weight of New York; in which a good deal of slogging was indulged in to the no small amusement of the crowd. Pete McCoy, middle weight, and Herbert Slade, the Maori giant, followed. The feint and rapidity of attack of McCoy were very pretty. The champion then appeared, amid considerable applause. He is a prodigy of strength, combining the qualities of power and agility in a marked degree, active as a cat, and strong as an ox. An animated bout with Steve Taylor followed in which the rapid attack, quick delivery, feint and recoil of the slogger were shown to advantage. The two light weights, Gillespie and McCoy, then engaged and this was generally admitted to be the prettiest display of the evening, their lightning attack, delivery, and defence, drawing repeated cheers from the audience. A set-to between Sullivan and Slade concluded the programme. It is exactly two years to day that Sullivan defeated Paddy Ryan at Mississippi City, knocking him out in 11 minutes and the ninth round. Sullivan's physical development and quickness are marvelous. He seems to be a combination of muscle and wrought iron: There will be another performance to-night, at a reduced price, when two local "hitters," are announced to appear, viz.: Jas. S. O'Brien who will meet Pete McCoy, the middle weight, Marquis of Queensbury rules, and Dan Reynolds, a coal miner, who will meet Sullivan. He hails from the collieries, and is said to weigh 230 pounds and is somewhat taller than Sullivan.

CHESS PLAYING EXTRAORDINARY.—At a recent exhibition of chess playing at the Athenæum Club, Toronto, Dr. Zukertort the great chess player, played 12 local players simultaneously, he himself being blindfolded; the contest lasted from 5 in the afternoon till 4 o'clock in the morning, when the score stood, Dr. Zukertort's, 6 won, 5 lost, 1 draw. It is said to have been the most memorable chess fight ever held in the Dominion. The doctor is a little man and wears an 8¼ hat.

AN EXPLOSIVE COMPOUND.— — At Manchester, England, an inquest was lately held relative to the death of one Turley, a shingler. It appears that he went to the shop of a pharmaceutical chemist for three pennyworth of quicksilver and three pennyworth of aquafortis. He had been in the hibit of purchasing similer quantities in order to mix them into a kind of ointment. Both articles were placed in the same bottle. He then placed the bottle in his breast pocket and left the shop, but shortly after the stuff exploded and the contents of the bottle so burned the face and eyes of the poor fellow that he died.

A Rotten Quarter.

[London Spectator]

A frightful account is published of a small district near St. George's Church, Southwark, inspected by Sir Charles Dilke. This district, of which the centre is called Vine Yard, has always been squalid, but recently the clerrances in the city have driven in the poorer labourers, till the conditions of life are unendurable. Rooms 6ft by 7 ft. are let furnished with a few sticks at 5s. 6d. a week, though the windows are bulging out and the floors rotting, and "sanitary arrangements totally non-existent." The lanes, sometimes only 3ft. broad are covered with filth, whole families live in one room, and the people declare with one voice that no clergyman, or missionary or visitor, except the Roman Catholic priest, ever visits them. No civilized person, in fact, has anything to do with them except the School-Board officer, and the leasees who take the rent and are believed to hold, in many cases, under either the Ecclesiastical Commissioners or the Metropolitan Board. The people cannot go out of town because they work in the City, and their hours do not permit of their using the railway. This is an exact illustration of the gravest difficulty to be met in re-housing the very poor. Nothing will permanently improve this district except demolition, followed by rebuilding, and where are the people to go meanwhile? Moreover, what is to be given to the lessee for his 5s. 9d. per room? And the tendency to swarm towards London, as the only place where the chances are great, rather increases than diminishes, till if a pestilence broke out we should never be able to get it fairly in hand. Ultimately, the only way will be to declare such quarters nuisances, and deal with them with a very rough hand, and with small respect for landlords' or lessees' so-called "rights;" but even then, where are the people to go?

The Pyramid of Gizeh.

The Great Pyramid of Gizeh is the happy hunting ground of theorists and paradoxers. There is no end to the fancies that have been engendered by it, and literally no limit to their extravagance. To the Astronomer Royal of Scotland, Mr. Piazzi Smyth, it is the basis of a religion and of a theory of the universe, the infallible and inspired foundation of the British system of weights and measures. To mere sober and less imaginative inquiries it is nothing more nor less than a gigantic tomb, constructed with infinite labor and consummate skill, and exhibiting both in its its structure and design certainly defined geometrical proportions. To most persons, we imagine, the mere statement of the former theory will carry its own refutation. The idea that a great building was designed, as Sir Edmund Beckett says in his "Book on Building," "to perpetuate a measure which it exhibits absolutely nowhere," is one which will hardly find general acceptance, even on the authority of an Astronomer Royal. On the other hand, for the theory that the Great Pyramid is a tomb and nothing more, there is a great deal of evidence, direct, collateral, and presumptive, and there are no known facts positively inconsistent with it.—*London Times.*

The European Triple Alliance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Herald's Berlin sends the following cable dispatch: I am enabled to give the outline of the German and Austrian alliance about which much has been hinted and so many erroneous statements have been made. The present Austro-German alliance may be styled offensive and defensive though the principal point of agreement is that of assistance in the case of need. Thus, in case of war, either party may call for the assistance of its ally. The necessity decides, and not alone, as the Cologne Gazette asserts, in the case of two opponents joining forces against one; the necessity arises if one of the allied powers being engaged in war finds itself in difficulty or liable to defeat and in this case the ally is bound to render military assistance. The actual mobilization of the ally, however, is not necessary until the necessity becomes actual. This alliance sprang from the recent threatened danger of a Russian attack on Austria. Italy is also connected with this alliance, but in a different manner, resulting from her geographical position.

Saw it Before.

A Philadelphian was sitting in a mining broker's office in Virginia City one day last fall, when a stranger entered and showed him a pound hunk of silver ore, which was at least 90 per cent. pure stuff.

"Found that on one of my hills," he said, as he drew up a chair and sat down.

The ears of the man from the Quaker City began to work, and his heart to thump. The native looked green, and perhaps he didn't know the value of that hill.

"What you got?" asked the broker, as he came from behind his desk.

"Oh, nuthin' much—just a little hunk I found on one of my hills," was the reply.

The broker took the hunk, carefully examined it for a minute, and then quietly remarked:—

"Yes, I recognize it. I sold that hunk four weeks ago to salt a hill in the next county! Please put it in your coat-tail pocket and move on. It's too rich for our blood!"—Wall-street News.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

HUNTER'S POINT, R. I., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Collyer and husband died a few days ago being poisoned. Mrs. Collyer's father, Dennis Cowhey, died suddenly three weeks ago. His body was exhumed to-day and unmistakeable signs of arsenic were found. The son and daughter of Cowhey are arrested for poisoning theis sister, Mrs. Collyer.

EUROPE.

GLASGOW, Feb. 4.—Michael Davitt, in a speech, said that Ireland should have self government similar to that of Canada. He declared the government must abolish mud cabins, landlords, jurors and castle cliques.

Sir John Macdonald.

A correspondent writes: It is really surprising how frisky the "old man," as Sir John often likes to call himself, is on the eve of his 70th year. He appears just as he did ten years ago. He "flits" from place to place in the House, and as one of his colleagues remarked, "chirps merrily with everyone he meets." He seems to feel that coefidence which can only be imparted by the existence of a faithful majority of about seventy. As he stood in the Senate chamber, to the right of the Governor-General, attired in Windsor uniform, I could not help but remark the expression of self-satisfaction and eager ambition that played on his face.

A MODERN BORGIA.

Poisoning Sixteen Persons for Their Life Insurance.

(London Standard.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 24.—A married woman, called Van der Linden, aged forty-five years, mother of three children, is charged at Leiden with having murdered sixteen persons in the course of a few years. The victims were nearly all members of her family, on whose lives she had effected insurances in burial and life insurance companies, without their consent, with the intention of poisoning them and receiving the money at their deaths.

The crimes were discovered under the following circumstances. Some days ago a family named Frankhuyzen, at Leiden, lost on one day the mother and a child of eight months. The father was also taken ill and removed to a hospital. In each case there were symptoms of poisoning, and the examination of the bodies proved this to be really the fact. It was ascertained that Mrs. Van der Linden came into the house of her relatives and put poison into the milk which was being made hot on the fire.

After the death of the woman and her child, it was remembered that during the last two or three years a number of the members of the family had died under the same circumstances, and the bodies of two other children, having been exhumed, showed traces of poison.

A cousin of Mrs. Van der Linden, a soldier, whom she tried to posion fifteen months ago, is very ill, and Frankhuyzen is in great danger. The accused has confessed her guilt. Her husband is innocent.

The prisoner has herself lost five children, and it is presumed that they have also been poisoned. She has been lodged in prison at The Hague.

Cure for Felons.

We have had a case of felon in our family lately, and treated it successfully by steaming the whole hand with bitter herbs. It was allowed to progress, through ignorance, until badly swollen, exquisitely painful, and of a livid purple color. Being in the palm of the hand, it involved the whole hand and wrist in the swelling. A handful each of tansy, hops, catnip, and wormwood was thrown into an old basin, a small quantity of tobacco and a half teacupful of soft soap added, and sufficient water to cover. When boilling hot, the patient placed her hand over the steam, which was applied until the mixture cooled.

This was repeated day and night until the pain was entirely removed, which was in forty-eight hours. The relief from the paroxysms of pain is almost magical as soon as the steam is applied. The mixture was only once renewed. Between the applications of steam a poultice of soap, thickened with slippery elm flour, was applied, but I think it was unnecessary. After using for a day the hand was submitted to a physician, who thought it should be lanced or on relief would be in less than a week, but the next day the pain took its final leave. No anodyne was used to procure sleep, as the steaming instantly relieved the pain until the next attack.

An Engraver's Block.

As the lines in a good wood engraving have to be very thin, it becomes very necessary that the wood should be of a firm and strong fiber that will not break or split, or "crumble" easily. And, indeed, the wood used for engraving is one of the hardest known. It is box-wood, and is obtained almost exclusively from Turkey and Asia Minor. The grain of engravers, "blocks" consist of slices each about an inch thick and usually from two to four inches square, cut *across* the grain of the tree The box-tree does not grow to any considerable size, and when a large block is desired it has to be made by screwing and gluing a number of small blocks togeather very tightly and securely. It is said that it would take more than one hundred years for a box-tree to grow large enough to furnish a block *in one piece* of a size sufficiant to include the whole of a page engraving in an ordinary magazine.

ROMEO & JULIET.—There is something pathetic and legitimate about this episode of a love scene, and is in accordance with Hoyle the acknowledged authority in all games. An annual interloper, however, creeps in, named St. Valentine, who is both regardless of Hoyle or the etiquette of Romeo and Juliet, and walks into the affections in the modern syndicate style. We represent St. Valentine with all his eccentricities. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

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Complimentary to Villard.

The Portland, Oregon, Board of Trade recently passed a series of resloutions thanking Mr. Villard for the energy and ability with which he pressed forward to completion the Northern Pacific Railroad, at the same time deploring his loss of health, sympathizing with him in his financial disaster, declaring confidence in his integrity and fairness of dealing with the vast reigon his railroad enterprises traverse and expressing the hope that his health might speedily be restored, and his fortunes resuscesitated with equal rapidity. When it is remembered that Portland, with its suburbs, contains about 40,000 people, and that its residents have invested not less than five million dollars in Villard's enterprises, or $125 per capita of the population; and, further, that the bulk of this money is irretrievably lost to the investors—who by the way, are mostely, if not all, members of the said Board of Trade—these resolutions can only be regarded as a tribute to fallen genius to which the whole history of railroad building can hardly furnish a parallel.

SHOCKING TREATMENT OF A CHILD.—At the Thames Police Court yesterday, Ellen Davey, a young girl, was charged before Mr. Saunders with cruelly torturing Samuel Joel, aged two years and three months, by burning him with a poker, at No. 165 Mile-End Road. Sarah Joel said: I am the wife of Barnet Joel, and the prisoner was a servant of mine. I have a child named Samuel Joel, aged two years and three months, and he is very bad and unable to leave home. About 12 o'clock at noon on December 28th I went out, leaving the prisoner and my child at home. I returned at 1, and, entering the kitchen, I found him alone, screaming and bleeding from the nose. He was calling out, "Mother, Ellen, Ellen, burn, poker." I asked the accused what was the matter with my child. She replied, "I don't know anything whatever about it." I said to her, "You have done something to my child; tell the truth," and she repeated, "I don't know anything about it; don't question me." I took up my child, and on examining it I found it fearfully burnt and the skin off on different parts of its body. The infant pointed to the prisoner and a poker in the fireplace, and again exclaimed, "Oh! Ellen, Ellen, burn, poker. I told the prisoner I should take the child to the hospital and have futher advice about the matter. She said, "I would not do such a thing; he fell on the ash-box." I then noticed the poker was hot, as if it had been taken recently from the fire, and I said to her, 'What did you burn the poor baby for? It will be all the better if you tell the truth." She said, "He was in my way. I did put him on the ash-pan, but I did not mean to hurt him." Mr. Saunders remanded the prisoner for a week to see how the child progressed.—*London Telegraph.*

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HE GOT IT.

A Cowboy Orders Rattlesnakes on Toast, and is Served.

A typical cowboy, fresh from his herd, went into Eiltch's chop-house for a square meal. The tables were all filled with the exception of one, at which the terror of the plains seated himself. As he pulled off his hat and untied the red bandanna handkerchief from around his throat he looked disdainfully around.

The nimble waiter brushed an imaginary bread crumb from the cloth, whisked a bill of fare from the castor and placed it before the festive and untamed youth.

"Take it away," he snarled. "I can't eat that. I want rattlesnake on toast!"

"Rattlesnakes on toast!" yelled the waiter.

"Rattlesnakes on toast!" responded the cook.

There was a slight flutter among the guests at the strange order, and the cowboy was scanned by many curious eyes.

He looked a little disconcerted at having his order so promptly taken, and glanced furtively toward the front of the house. He saw the cook and waiter engaged in filling orders, and looking as solemn as graveyards after midnight.

He assumed a nonchalant air and picked his teeth with his fork.

A cook deftly removed the skin from a pickerel, and cutting a strip the proper shape, placed it on a spider.

The waiter who had taken the order came tripping back to the bold buccaneer of the pampas.

"Will you have your snake well done or rare?"

"Rare, with oodles of milk and gravy on it"

"Gimme that snake rare—milk gravy on the side," was hallooed to the cook.

"Snake rare; milk gravy—side," the cook shouted back.

"Stay!" said the bovine steeror as the waiter passed him.

"Make it well done."

"Make it well done," was answered back.

The lariot wrestler began to grow nervous.

The devil-may care expression had left his eyes, and a soft, subdued, melancholy shade had taken its place. He fidgeted in his chair, and seemed to be nerving himself for an ordeal.

"Here you are, sir," said the culinary Ganymede, placing a dish in which was something nicely coiled, which looked liked a fried specimen of the genus crotalus: "Have a little Worcester sauce? Gives a very fine flavor. Some folks like mushrooms with their snakes. Others prefer Chili colorow. A little salad dressing don't go bad. There's vinegar and olive oil in the castor. Will you have tea or coffee? Very fine snake. Caught yesterday. Fat and tender."

When the waiter was delivering himself of his eulogy on the meal, the steer puncher shoved back his chair. His eyes bulged out and he became pale around the gills.

"I don't think I'll eat anything. I ain't hungry," he said, as he rose unsteadily to his feet and reached for his hat.

"Maybe you'd prefer br'iled moccasin," insinuatingly suggested the waiter.

"No," he replied, as the ashen palor deepened on his face. "I ain't a bit hungry." He cast another glance at the dish he had ordered, and made a break for the door. He forgot to "pay at the counter."—*Cheyenne Sun*

The Same Old Story.

"Who is this man?"

"The one who is rushing along, with his hat on the back of his head, and his eyes hanging out?"

"Yes."

"That is a man who warned the servant girl the otther night to shut off the water so the pipes wouldn't freeze."

"And the good girl obeyed?"

"Not exactly. She meant to, but her beau came up and she forgot all about it. Consequently there was a freeze-up. Poor girl! She is very sorry! If tears would thaw the pipes, she would shed 'em by the hundred."

"And why does the man rush?"

"He is on his way to the plumber for consolation."

"And what will the plumber do?"

"He will show the man 14,678 calls which were booked before he came in, and which must be attended to in rotation."

"And will there be any swearing?"

"There will, my boy! There will be swearing and stamping and growling and blasting, but it won't be on the part of the plumber. He will preserve his serene smile through it all. When the other man gets out of wind he will retire."

"To his office?"

"Oh no! He will go off and buy himself an alcohol lamp, have a druggist fill it for him, and he will return home to thaw out the pipes for himself. He can thus make a saving of several thousand dollars, saying nothing of the personal satisfaction of geting ahead of a plumber."

"And will he succeed?"

"Not by a John Rogers! He will crawl under the house, scalp himself on the joists, fill his knees with rusty nails, choke himself with smoke, and finally crawl out and give it up."

"And wait for a thaw?"

"No, sir-e-e! He won't wait for anything. He'll skip down town for a furniture van and move into another house. That's where his head is level. It's cheaper to move than to thaw out frozen water-pipes."—[Detroit Free Pres.

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A Dude Cowhided.

The Portland News tells how a dude who had insulted a young lady was punished. The scene occurred in a drug store:

Mrs. Hill and her daugher entered the store, and the father stood at the door. After bidding the proprietor a formal good morning, Mrs. Hill turned to Graham and requested him to step out in the center of the room, as she desired to speak to him. Graham

COMPLIED WITH THE REQUEST,

And just as he stepped out Miss Hill threw her cloak back, displaying the whip she held, and then began her work. The first cut with the whip that she gave was directly on the face, and then as Graham turned, she began showering the blows down on his back and shoulders. Graham, in order to get out of the way, jumped over the counter, and Mr. Corrine stepped forward and took the whip from Miss Hill. At this juncture the gentleman who was sitting in the store, and who understood the girl's grievances, in turn took the whip from Mr. Corrine, and giving it to Miss Hill, told her to finish her work. And she did. Leaning over the counter,

THE PLUCKY GIRL,

Gave Graham the lash until she was almost exhausted, when, with a parting warning to the young dude to behave himself hereafter, she took her departure, accompanied by her parents.

Graham's face was considerably cut; so much so that it is doubtful if he will attend many fancy balls for some time. Sympathy seems to be all with the girl, and the verdict of the respectable element is "served him just right."

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island: Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargas Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.

January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr Manning's claim.

S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 6th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2¼ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and decribed as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. feb6 3taw2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM FAULL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes		$15,098 59	Corporation Summary	$39,837 12
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account		93 44	Revenue	15,098 59
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—			Bank B. N. A.	12,167 84
$100,000 Loan	$21,570		Fire Insurance Rate, ¼ of 1 per cent.	93 44
do 50,000 "	14,536		do do Direct Tax	4,805 33
do 20,000 "	2,472	38,578 60	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,351 96
Sidewalks recoverable		804 47	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		3,665 85	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
do Horses, Wagon, etc		1,151 50	W. P. Sayward	303 86
Town Lot No. 1249		2,419 00		
Town Lot No. 1250		2,690 00		
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 56		
House at Spring Ridge		309 28		
Pound Property		924 87		
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		869 80		
Office Furniture		1,925 89		
Corporate Seal		679 80		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		6,265 94		
Drainage		640 26		
City Hall		16,343 48		
Scow		200 00		
Steam Drill		816 15		
Cash on Hand		387 77		
		$95,638 63		$95,638 63

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1884.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1883

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$15,098 59	Bank of British North America	$12,167 84
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,805 33
Cash on hand	387 77	W. P. Sayward	303 86
Balance	986 20		
	$17,277 03		$17,277 03

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 640 73	Provincial Government		$ 464 78
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		3,009 24	Water Works general account		13,698 55
do Fire Acct., decrease of balance		26 08	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
Water Works Rent		25,948 40	do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
Fire Insurance Rates		5,315 25	do do 20,000 "		412 00
Street Repairs—Rock sold	$405		Fire Department	$3,685 03	
H.B.Co, Yates st. extension	250	655 00	Hydrants, etc.	501 75	4,186 78
City Pound fees		482 25	Street repairs	$13,532 56	
Surveying expenses fee, street lines		40 00	Compensation to Prov. Govt opening Yates st. through School Reserve	2,285 00	
Real Estate Tax		30,630 50	James Bay Bridge	2,100 00	17,917 56
Trades Licenses		11,037 50	City Police		11,724 95
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		900 00	City Pound		760 00
Retail do		12,520 00	Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,931 83
Road Tax		1,764 00	Surveying expenses		1,622 65
Dog Tax	$178 20		Board of Health		846 50
less tags	20 00	158 20	Street Lighting		4,120 70
Weighing machine fees	$238 50		Sidewalks		3,089 44
less rent of machine	70 00	168 50	Legal Expenses	$1,003 38	
Police Court fines and fees		1,417 65	Official Map	300 00	
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		2,221 25	Yates St. Extension Act	300 00	
Corporation Seal		10 00	Drake & Jackson's Retainer	300 00	1,903 38
			Commission on Collections		261 70
			Donations		165 32
			Discount on silver		175 88
			General interest		1,008 30
			Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
			do do Interest		1,069 50
			Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		7,000 00
			do do 50,000 "		3,325 00
			do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
			Beacon Hill Park		201 50
			Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		819 79
			Corporation horse, wagon, cart & harness		989 00
			Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		28 20
			Public Landing		13 56
			Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
			Drainage		640 25
			City Hall and Buildings		699 00
			Victoria Gas Co		702 00
			Drake & Jackson		300 00
			Scow		200 00
			Steam Drill		816 15
			Cash on hand		387 77
		$96,853 53			$96,853 53

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B.N.A.	$ 35,977 22	Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 35,977 22
Corporation of the City of Victoria	47,637 32	Debenture Account	162,500 00
Construction Account	210,448,34	Revenue Account	88,085 66
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500
	$294,062 88		$294,062 88

Statement of Revenue Colected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$25,078 40	Charges—		
Services	870 00	Salaries,	$3,168 00	
		Printing, etc., etc.	168 00	
		Maintenance	1,421 73	
		Compensation to J. Larkin	400 00	5,166
		Construction—		
		New Receiver & Filter Beds	$6,330 00	
		Main Pipes Extension	720 12	
		Compension Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm	130 00	
		Meters	335 75	7,515 87
		Service Pipes		931 90
		Corporation of Victoria		12,344 85
	$25,948 40			$25,948 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct.	$30,413 66	Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883	$11,925 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans	11,925 00	Balance	35,977 2
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	949 12		
	$47,902 22		$47,902 22

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of $986 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,265 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

Willis Bond's Contract	$ 146
An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year	658
Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve	119
Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature	800
Extension of Yates Street	2,786
Making a total of	$3,808

which might be termed unusual expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $6,330 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBURBAN LOTS 34, 49 AND 51, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Ben. Holladay, of Portland, Oregon, United States of America, to an undivided three fourths of suburban lots 34 and 49 and to an undivided three-fourths of subdivision No. 1 of suburban lot 51, Esquimalt District, bearing date respectively the 18th April, 1863, and the 14th May, 1863, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicate of such certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office, 19th Jan., 1884. ja20 30t

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H. BORNSTEIN.

N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.

AGENT for Louis Shloss &Co., San Francisco. 1jy8

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,	Monday	7th April.
Nanaimo,	Wednesday	4th June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,	Wednesday	7th May
Yale,	Monday	19th May
Kamloops,	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th October

29th January, 1884. feb1-1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.

FLITCROFT EVANS.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts, thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.

JOHN D CAMPBELL.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illecillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).

A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay District, Oct 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
no30 C. McHARDY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept. 1883. no16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:- By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:- By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek), thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point

WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N E," 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 31,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's applicat on at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th January, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace, viz:—

GEORGE HOPE JOHNSTON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

DAVID WILLIAMS, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Comox.

LEWIS ARTHUR AGASSIZ, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale. feb1-1w

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 7, 18 AND 20, TOPAZE AVENUE, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Caterina Medana of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots bearing date the 18th June, 1880, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
15th January, 1884. ja16

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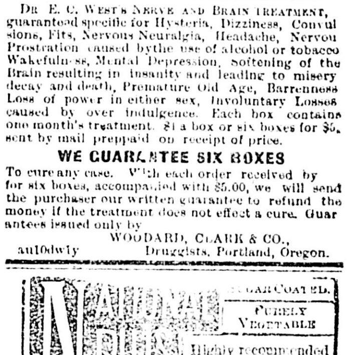

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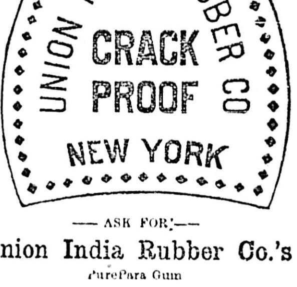

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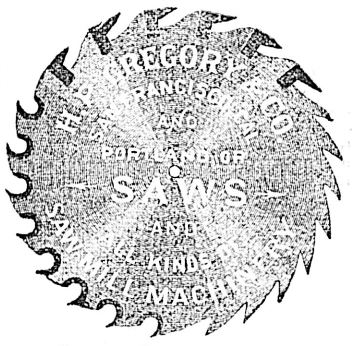

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